

TIME FOR INTERVENTION IN MEXICO, SAYS GIBBONS

Catholic Cardinal, on His Eighty-First Birthday, Expresses Vigorous Views on Situation.

SWORD ONLY CAN HAVE WEIGHT

For a Time, Thinks It Will Be Necessary for American With Plenary Powers to Deal With Southern Republic—Refers to European War.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, MD., July 24.—Cardinal Gibbons on his eighty-first birthday yesterday gave expression to some vigorous views concerning the situation in Mexico, and declared that the time was ripe for intervention. The cardinal spent the day at the home of T. Herbert Shriver, at Union Mills, and the interview was secured from him by W. L. W. Sealbrooke, a newspaper man, eighty-two years old, who made the journey from Westminster to Union Mills and return, wrote the story and filed it by telegraph.

The first subject of which he spoke was the Mexican question which, as he said, will not down. Speaking of the practically unchanging conditions so far as this nation is concerned, he said:

"One year ago to-day we talked of the then conditions in Mexico and my views have not changed. The interview I gave you that day was published all over the world and came under the direct notice of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The former sent United States Senator Lee to confer with me on the subject and sent by him copies of telegrams which he had transmitted to Carranza and Villa, who were then acting in concert, telling them that if they did not get together for the best interests of distressed Mexico it would be necessary for the United States to employ even forcible means for pacification. I expressed to Senator Lee my gratitude for the courtesy of the President, and my opinion that neither Carranza nor Villa were capable of feeling the influence of lofty motives of patriotism and that they would not heed his message. The end has justified my opinion. I am convinced that neither expostulation, entreaty nor advice will ever have any effect on those who are now assuming the leadership of the nation. I fear that the sword is the only argument that can have any weight and believe that sooner or later some form of intervention must be pursued by our country. The greatest difficulty will be for our country to find a Mexican who can be placed at the head of affairs, unselfish and patriotic, and for a time at least it will be necessary for an American with plenary powers to deal with the situation."

Speaking of the war in Europe, he referred to the differences of opinion as to the source of responsibility for its beginning; that by many its inception was credited to the vaulting ambition of the German Emperor, while those who sympathize with Germany reply that the commerce of Germany was being threatened and restraint put upon her legitimate hope of expansion merely. Personally he expressed no opinion on this question, but said that the invasion of little Belgium was not only to be deplored but condemned.

"Had Belgium acquiesced to the demand of Germany and permitted free passage of her armies, they would have marched straight to Calais and thence to the world. If the allies should prove victorious, Belgium should be restored four-fold and what she has sacrificed, her prayer goes up each day, and in all our churches, that God may bring to a speedy end this dreadful war."

Asked what is his opinion of the need of a strong standing army in the United States, he replied with unusual force:

"We do not want it, we do not need it. Let the energies of our people be directed to peaceful pursuits. Let each State have its thoroughly equipped and well-trained militia under the supervision of the national government and we will have an army and navy which should arise. A well-trained militia and our coast properly and fully fortified and garrisoned is what we need."

The cardinal then introduced the subject of the Philippines, saying:

"I am still of the opinion that my attitude toward these islands and my views have not undergone any change. I still believe, or perhaps I would better say that it ought to have been better, but now that we have taken the islands, but now that we are indebted to the world to keep them until they are ready for self-government."

REMARKABLE FIGHTING AMONG MOUNTAIN PEAKS

BUDAPEST, July 24.—A Hungarian officer, describing the fighting on the Tyrolean mountain peaks, a mile above sea level, states that the most difficult problem for the staff is to maintain the supply of food to the troops. On account of the high altitude and the continuous physical strain, they need good supplies and plenty of them.

"The officer says a tribute to the work of the Red Cross. Our wounded have to be carried down in sheets tied to the ends of sticks, and it takes a dozen men to carry one down," he remarks.

Scout duty is particularly dangerous, except for skilled Alpinists, and many of these never return.

Talking of the remarkable echoes thrown back by the mountain peaks, the officer says: "The roar of the guns is heard twice, thrice, or perhaps a dozen times, the echo throwing the sounds back and forth, and transforming a single report into a fusillade. Many of our men have been rendered unconscious or even driven mad by the fearful noise of the guns in the ravine atmosphere of these high altitudes."

The same officer, in another letter, described an attack by the Italians on the positions held by his troops. It was after a deluge in the evening when the Italian infantry began to climb the mountain and storm the positions. We lay low behind the rocks and poured a fusillade of fire upon them as they came in three lines. That was easy. But some terrible and trying moments to our troops came after this. The Italian machine guns were reinforced by another brigade, came in such force and with such determination that the hot barrels of our rifles could do no more. A fourth brigade was then seen in reserve trotting up behind.

"They surprised the advanced positions, a whole company fell into their hands, and they came on against the heavy fire of our infantry and artillery so courageously and undisturbed that even their most gallant adversary, Major Turndila, remarked, 'Honor and respect to those Italians; they behave beautifully. I would not have expected anything else.'"

"They reached our rocky covers to within six yards. Our machine guns and grenades literally swept them off the slopes, yet more took the place, shouting 'Corraggio!' and 'Viva!'"

"Again our rifles failed us. They came over the rocks in front, but there was no bayonet work, for our men were retreating to another height, where the reserves were ready to repulse any further advance."

Wife of Record-Breaking Auto Racer



Mrs. Dario Resta. Photo Underwood & Lloyd.

There is a story connected with Dario Resta's brilliant record-smashing victory in Chicago's first 500-mile international auto derby. Even happier than Dario himself, who was rewarded with the handsome sum of \$23,000 for his efforts, was Mrs. Resta, who was glad to see her husband come home the victor in the contest. Her joy was increased by the fact that her husband finished without any injury to himself. The "Speed King" admits that his wife was really the goal that spurred him on to victory. Mr. and Mrs. Resta were married shortly after the last Vanderbilt Cup races, in which Resta landed first honors.

DRAMATIC FEATURES FURNISHED BY AIRMEN

They Have Engaged in the Most Spectacular Combats of European War.

FLIERS ARE DEATH-DEFYING

Berlin Office Describes One of These Thrilling Contests Which Took Place Over Hangars Which Allies Were Seeking to Destroy.

BERLIN, July 24.—With the few rare cases of duels between airships and submarines as the only exceptions, air battles between flying machines have furnished the supremely spectacular and dramatic features of the present war. They have been by no means common—which, perhaps, increases the spectacular feature—and they have invariably demanded of the participants a degree of nerve that the average man can hardly conceive of.

Such an air battle took place recently on the west front. Two French and one English aeroplane were pitted against one German flying machine. The Frenchmen soon withdrew, leaving the German and the Englishman to match their skill and nerve against each other. The fortunes of war were against the Englishman, and he was killed, but not before he had given an exhibition of nerve that compelled the admiration of the Germans who witnessed the battle.

How thrilling the contest was may be judged from the following account, written by a Berlin officer:

"Our airship building possesses, very naturally, a strong attraction for our opponents, the French and the English. We have to be constantly on our guard, and the sentries dare not take a moment's rest lest they fail to give warning of the approach of the enemy at the earliest possible moment."

"Recently the building has been visited repeatedly by the French, who have tried to hit it with bombs. Thus far they have had no luck in that direction, and our artillery has been able in one week to bring down two Frenchmen who relied too confidently on the speed of their machines, and who accordingly displayed an altogether too great carelessness, one might almost say imprudence."

THREE BIPLANES SINGLED;
GERMANS GIVE BATTLE

"Yesterday afternoon three biplanes were signalled, and at the signal, Lieutenant...

What Causes Tuberculosis?

In the opinion of many medical authorities, tuberculosis is added, if not actually caused, by a loss of lime from the system. "Where there is a depletion, the lime salts must be supplied medicinally," says Dr. J. W. Garhart, of San Antonio, in the May, 1915, issue of "Medical Progress."

To supply these salts often is not easily assimilable.

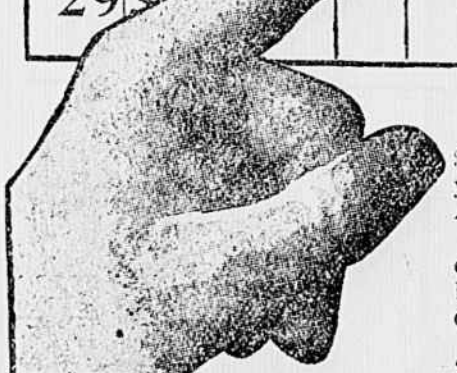
In Eckman's Alternative, however, calcium (lime) is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be assimilated by the average person and to this, in part, is due its success.

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tenant G—rose to meet them and to prevent their coming if possible. As a matter of fact, two of the biplanes, which got into the cross fire of our guns, turned and went back. The third flier, however, who was about 2,700 meters up, continued onward and steered for his goal with the utmost persistence.

"About 150 yards in front of the ship building two bombs were

thrown, one of which did not explode at all and the other went off harmlessly. In the meantime our flier, who had first satisfied himself that the other two biplanes had left, turned toward the third enemy and steered toward him as fast as he could.

"Our biplane, it could be plainly seen, was not as fast as the other—which later proved to be English—but the aviator attempted nevertheless to get into the same altitude. At first

the maneuver was not clear to us, then we realized that Lieutenant G—'s tactics were right. From guns in the rear of the building the Englishman received a couple of shrapnels that burst uncomfortably near to him.

"Nevertheless he made a short curve and steered toward the building again. He was again taken under heavy fire, and one shrapnel struck his machine. The Englishman, however, wanted to do what he had come for, and so in

spite of the quick-firing guns dropped from 300 to 400 yards lower so as to be able to aim the better.

"This maneuver was his undoing. Lieutenant G—, who now was at least 500 meters higher up, decided to overcome the inequality in speed in the two machines by dangerously steep 'plane' and shot down to a point about fifty meters above the Englishman. The observer in our machine at once began to fire upon the enemy.

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Women's Waists, made of silks, crepe de chine, voile and lawn, in white and colors; made with beautiful novelty collars and latest model sleeves; neatly trimmed and perfectly made; worth regularly \$2.50, special at

\$1.49

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Bedding and Domestic

Extra Special Values for Monday

Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches, made of good quality, heavy linen-finish sheeting; no dressing or starch; worth

59c

Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, large size, hand torn and ironed, made of heavy linen-finish pillow case cotton; worth 12 1/2c, at

9c

Crochet Bed Spreads, large size for double beds; good quality; summer weight spread, soft finish; Marseilles patterns; worth \$1.25, at

89c

Crinkled Seersucker Bed Spreads, 80x90 inches, for double beds; good quality; durable and easy to launder; worth

\$1.10

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide; good quality sea island cotton, suitable for making 5/2c sheets; worth 8c, at

5/2c

Muslin Cambric, yard wide, extra fine soft quality, bleached snow white; very desirable for underwear; worth 15c, at

9c

The World's Best Hosiery

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white, with double colors and garter tops; worth 25c, special

19c

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels and garter tops; all colors; worth 69c, very special

45c

A big assortment of imported Children's Sox, in a good variety of fancy tops; also plain; special at

23c

Bathing Suits

A stock that is complete in every way, embracing all the most favored materials and most practical styles in wanted colorings; neat trimmings and all sizes. Specially priced at

\$1.49 to \$4.95

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

White Goods Reduced for Monday

White Seed Voile, one of this season's most popular fabrics; 35 inches wide; an extra fine voile, with a sprinkle of neat dash seed effects; worth 35c, at

19c

Pajama Checks, yard wide; a good quality for underwear; bleached pure white; worth

6c

White Canon Cloth, 36 inches wide, linen finish; used extensively for middie blouses and boys' suits; worth 12 1/2c, at

8c

India Linon, extra fine, sheer quality; snow white; for waists or dresses; worth 15c, at

10c

Long Cloth, extra fine quality, soft chamolis finish, for underwear; comes 10 yards to a piece; worth 85c, at

59c

White Gaberdine Skirting, fine quality; closely woven twill and good weight; mercerized finish; worth 35c, at

25c

Continuing This Great Sale of Corsets

This is a sale every woman in Richmond should take advantage of—the quantities are big and the qualities are right in every respect. We bought the surplus stocks of several well known makers, whose names we are not permitted to mention, at big sacrifice prices. The lot embraces newest models, made of fine quality coutil, with hose supporters and embroidery trimming; sizes 18 to 36, except in the 39c number.

\$1 and \$1.50 Corsets, 59c | \$1.50 Corsets, - - 79c
\$2 and \$3.00 Corsets, 94c | 50c Corsets, - - 39c

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Big Reductions on Cotton and Wash Fabrics

36-inch Half Silk Crepes, white grounds with floral effects, new this season; will wash; beautiful for kimonos and all house dresses; value 50c, special

25c

32-inch Windsor Plisse Crepes, plain and fancy; also a line of kimono designs; sells at 25c yard, special

15c

30-inch Flaxons, in small neat patterns, on tinted grounds; the correct material and designs for children's dresses, 20c value; special at

10c

27-inch Imported Voiles, in silk stripe and block patterns; a beautiful quality and all fast colors; value 25c, special

15c

36-inch Tan Ramie Linen, rough weave, extra weight; an excellent wearing material for auto coats, skirts, etc.; value 25c yard, extra

12 1/2c

36-inch Ratines, a table full of choice colors and designs, from the plain to the heavy knob weave; all fast colors; values up to 85c yard, 25c special

25c

Sweeping Reductions on All Our Low Shoes

This means money-saving opportunities for you. We have less than 50 pairs of Women's Low Shoes left over from last season. Therefore, these offerings are of this season's styles. No old stock, all fresh goods. Come and inspect them. You will get the same courtesy and attention as if you paid regular prices.

Any Red Cross Low Shoe in the house for \$3.00. There are 5 small lots of these, and they are mostly \$4.00 shoes; special sale at

\$3.00

One of the most comprehensive showings of ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Colored Top Pumps in the city, and you may have your choice of these at

\$1.49

Ladies' Fine Kid Instep Strap House Slippers, soft cushion insoles, and a good value at \$1.50; they go in this sale at

\$1.00

Laces and Embroideries

Voile Flouncings, 45 inches wide, in white, light blue, pink, ecru; values up to 69c, at

49c

Batiste Embroidery, 18 inches wide; beautiful new designs; values up to 49c yard; special

39c

Assorted table of Laces, in widths from 4 to 6 inches wide; values up to 19c and 29c a yard; very special at, 12 1/2c

12 1/2c

Pure Linen Laces, assorted widths; splendid assortment of patterns; values up to 7c and 8c a yard; your choice for

4c

Plain White Net, 72 inches wide; value 39c yard, special

25c

Embroidered Organdie Flouncings, 40 inches wide, sheer organdies; about 8 pretty new designs; excellent value for \$1.00, special

89c

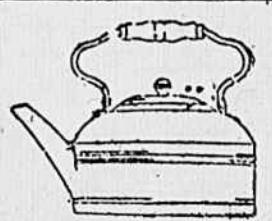
Big Savings in the Basement Monday

Hammer Soap; it knocks the dirt; 10 cakes for

25c

None sent C. O. D.

Aluminum Tea Kettles



Made of pure sheet cast aluminum; spout; No. 60 size; regular \$2.75, now

\$1.75



Fiber Matting Traveling Bags

18-inch size, bound edges, steel frame; lined with pattern cloth; regular \$1.25, now

89c

Garden Hose, 50 ft. 3/4 in.; 6-ply; guaranteed hose; regular \$5.98, now

\$4.25

Sleeve Iron Sets, consisting of 1 Padded Sleeve Board and 1 Nickelplated Sleeve Iron; regular 75c, now

49c



Folding Wash Benches

Made of hardwood; 42-inch size; will hold two tubs; folds compactly; regular 65c, now

49c

Window Screens; walnut stained; High, Closed, Open, Regular, Now

10c

Spring Ends Window Screens; Hardwood oiled finished; High, Closed, Open, Regular, Now

29c

Women's Corduroy Coats, \$4.95

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